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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 9, Too Dark..

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Joseph M MILLER, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/801,573

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March 17, 2004

**EXAMINER:** 

FOR:

AN IMAGING LENS AND ILLUMINATION SYSTEM

# REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It i	s hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to November 7, 2004 for					
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:					
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:					
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.					
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: June 7, 2004					
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.					
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:					
⊠	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.					

The required fee of \$490.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF AN APPLICATION

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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts Filing of Declaration/Declaration Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s)/Replacement Sheets (14) Request for Extension of Time 3 Months

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$490.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated June 7, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the following information:

Name(s) of Inventor(s)

Title of Invention

Attorney Docket Number

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thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

	Responsive to	the below	indicated	communication,	the following	drawing sheets	are submitted
herew	ith:				_		

14 Replacement Drawing Sheets		_ New Drawing Sheets			
Official Action dated					
Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated					
Other Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 7, 2004					
The changes and/or modifications made incl	lude the foll	owing:			
The replacement drawing sheets are submitt requirement.	ed to meet t	he Patent and Trademark Office			

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